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FILING DATE: February 5, 2002) Examiner:
TITLE: SOLAR STILL)

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Box Missing Parts

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice dated March 29, 2002 to file missing parts of application, a copy of which is attached.

Applicant submits herewith the following materials:

1. original Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
2. 1 page of abstract

The applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27).

Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$65, based on the small entity status of the applicant, to cover the government fee for late filing of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

May 15, 2002
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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